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TO: THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVIDERS AND
CALIFORNIA FEEDING AMERICA MEMBERS

FROM: DON WILLIAMS, Manager
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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA) NOW AVAILABLE
CALIFORNIA FOOD BANK CAPACITY PROGRAM**

The purpose of this letter is to notify the existing Emergency Food Assistance Program providers(Providers) under contract with the department and/or Feeding America members located in California (Eligible Entities) of a new program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19. The California Food Bank Capacity Program (Program) has been established within the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). This program shall provide grants for emergency food provider capacity development to Providers and Eligible Entities.

The grants shall support one-time capacity needs of the emergency food delivery system, including, but not limited to, capital investments needed to support the collection, storage, distribution, and other systems required to adequately serve the food security needs of California.

The RFA is available and posted on the CDSS website at
<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/EFAP>

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